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No. $\frac{3204}{7}$ of 1899.

FROM

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
Bombay:

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Judicial Department,

Bombay.

Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 25th April 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Police Report for the Town and Island of Bombay for the year 1898.

2. In conformity with the instructions contained in Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 4075, dated the 14th July 1886, I forwarded the report to the Chief Presidency Magistrate, and beg to attach hereto, for the information of Government, a copy of letter No 727, dated 22nd April 1899, from that officer.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
H. KENNEDY,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 727 of 1899.

FROM

J. SANDERS SLATER, ESQUIRE,
Chief Presidency Magistrate
and Revenue Judge;

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THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
Bombay.

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, Bombay, 22nd April 1899.

Sir,

I have the honour to return herewith, with thanks, your Police Report for the year 1898, and to state that I concur in your remarks in paragraph 37 as to the limited period during which persons arrested are allowed to remain in Police custody, hampering the Police in their efforts to trace and recover stolen property. I would also point out that as during the year 1897 there were 14 magisterial cases under the Merchant Seaman's Amendment Act, the statement "as against none during 1897" in paragraph 17 of your report appears to be inaccurate.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. SANDERS SLATER,

Chief Presidency Magistrate and Revenue Judge.

(True Copy)
H. KENNEDY,

Commissioner of Police.

No. $\frac{3208}{7}$ of 1899.

FROM

H. KENNEDY, ESQUIRE,

Commissioner of Police,

Bombay;

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S. W. EDGERLEY, ESQUIRE, C.I.E., I. C.S.,

Secretary to Government, Judicial Department,

Bombay.

Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 25th April 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report on the working of the Bombay City Police for the year 1898.

- 2. Mr. R. H. Vincent, C.I.E., was in charge of the office of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from the 7th of February to the end of the year 1898. During his absence Mr. H. G. Gell acted for him and Mr. J. Crummy performed the duties of the Deputy Commissioner of Police.
- 3. In accordance with the instructions contained in Government Resolution, No. 8720, dated the 16th December 1896, in the Judicial Department, the following statements are appended:—
 - (a)—Statements furnished by the Ohief Presidency Magistrate.

Statements A-I and A-II; Statements B-I and B-II and Statement C (furnished in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 387, dated the 9th January 1899; and

(b)—Police Statements.

Statements A-III and A-IV and Statements C, D, E, F and G; as also the following extra local ones:—

- 1. Coroner's Inquests, and
- Supplementary Statement No. 1 as furnished by the District Superintendents of Police.

Crime.

- 4. During the year under report 26,683 cognizable offences were reported, 6,048 to the Magistrates and 20,635 to the Police, showing an increase of 1,798 as compared with the figures for 1897 and a decrease of 7,529 as compared with the average of the previous three years.
- 5. The rise in the number of crimes reported to the Police, as compared with that of the previous year, is due to the fact that the duties of the Police in connection with plague were somewhat less arduous during the year under report, and they were able to pay more attention to their ordinary duties in connection with miscellaneous offences.
- 6. The subjoined statement shows under what classes the increase and decrease of reported crime fall:—

			Ingreas	E OATE	DECREASE FROM			
Classes.			Previous triennial poriod.	1897.	Previous trieunial period.	1897.		
I II III IV V VI Miscellane	 ous	•••	13 27 	46 115 40 1,561	 131 37 7,564	 48 136 83 		

- 7. Class I.—The increase of 46 cases under this class is chiefly noticeable under offences relating to "Coin" and "Rioting or unlawful assembly." The facts which contribute to this result were reported in Mr. Vincent's letters Nos. 2364—6-R. and 112—6, dated the 1st April 1898 and 6th January 1899, respectively.
- 8. Class II.—There is a net increase of 115 cases in this class over 1397 It falls principally under serial Nos. 12, 13, 18, 20, 23 and 24, viz.:—

						Caret,
Murder and atten	np t at m urd	ler	4**	•••		4
Suicide	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	441	•••	•••	•••	25
Grievous hurt	***	•••	•••	***	•••	21
Hurt by dangerou	ıs weapon	•••	•••	•••	***	69
Kidnapping	•••	***	***	***	•••	Đ

- 9. A large number of the suicides are, no doubt, due to the misery caused by deaths through plague of persons on whom the suicides depended for their maintenance and also to the delirium under which persons suffering from plague often made away with themselves.
- 10. The increase in the number of cases of grievous hurt and hurt by a dangerous weapon can be accounted for by the excited feeling which prevailed in the city on account of plague measures which culminated in the riots of March 1898.
- 11. Class 111.—There is a decrease of 48 cases in this class as compared with 1897. The variations are too small to require notice except under "Lurking house-trespass," the decrease of 45 cases in which is probably due to the fact that a larger number of Policemen were available for post and patrol duties in the city, which had to be neglected during the previous year on account of the Police being largely withdrawn from their ordinary duties and placed wholly at the disposal of the Plague Committee.
- 12. Class IV.—There is an increase of 40 cases in this class, which is attributable to the causes enumerated against Classes I and II.
- 13. Class V.—In consequence of Sections 419 and 420, Indian Penal Code having been made cognizable since the 1st of July 1898 when the new Criminal Procedure Code came into force, a serial No. "48A" has been added to this class, under which 51 cases appear in the returns.
- 14. In spite of this addition, however, there is a reduction of 136 cases, which is chiefly noticeable under the heads of "Thefts" and "Receiving stolen property," the latter cases being to a great extent dependent on the former. Many of the receivers are Marwaries who deserted the city owing to the prevalence of plague. The decrease in thefts may be accounted for by the fact that the residents of the city had vacated their houses in large numbers, taking their domestic servants with them, a class which is responsible for a good many of the thefts reported to the Police.
- 15. Class VI.—In this class there is a net decrease of 83 cases which is mainly due to the fact that for the year under report offences under the Railway laws have been eliminated from the returns in accordance with the instructions contained in Government Resolution No. 8149, dated the 8th December 1898.

Last year the number of such cases was 137. Offences under the excise laws also account to some extent for the decrease, while, on the other hand, cases falling under the heads of "Vagrancy," "Gambling," "Arms Act," and "Public and local nuisances" (Indian Penal Code) show a slight rise as compared with the figures for 1897.

- 16. Miscellaneous Offences.—It is this class of crime that is responsible for the increase in the number of reported cases during the year under review, and it is under this class rather than under serious crime that the greater part of the work of the Police falls. The only heads under which there is a marked difference in the figures as contrasted with 1897 are the drunk and disorderly cases and cases falling under the Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (XI of 1890). The former shows a rise of 657 cases due no doubt to the Police being in a better position, for reasons already explained, to take up such cases during the year, while under the latter there was a rise of 1,562 cases, for which the greater activity of the Agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is responsible.
- 17. There was also a rise of 29 cases under the Indian Ports Act and 50 cases appear under the Merchant Seaman's Amendment Act as against none during 1897. These were exclusively magisterial cases. On the other hand, there is a noticeable fall in the number of cases under the A'bkari and Land Conveyance Acts, as also under certain sections of the Police Acts not dealt with above.
- 18. Taking Police cases only and dealing separately with serious crime (Classes I to V) and minor offences as represented by Class VI and Miscellaneous cases, the comparative figures stand as under:—

Total serious crime for 1898	•••		3,830
Do. do. for 1897	•••	• • •	4,060
Average of the previous 5 years	•••	***	3,875
Total minor offences for 1898	•••	•••	16,805
Do. do. for 1897	•••	5	20,825
Average of the previous 5 years	•••	•••	29,131

- 19. It will be noticed that under the head of "Serious Crime" the figures for the year under report are practically normal, though showing a considerable fall as compared with the year 1897.
- 20. Under "Minor offences," however, there is a very appreciable fall from the figures reported in 1897, which again come considerably below the normal. The heads under which the difference in the results has occurred and the main causes of the difference have been already commented upon in the previous paragraphs.

PERSONS.

21. In connection with the 26,683 cognizable offences reported in 1898, 31,647 persons were dealt with; of these—

25,629 were arrested by the Police and

6,018 appeared in consequence of magisterial process.

31,647

Of the above total 38 were prisoners pending from the previous year.

22. The following statement gives the comparative figures for the previous triennial period and for 1897 and 1898 with regard to persons:—

			•		By Police,	By Magistrate.
Previ	ous triennial	period	***	•••	32,566	5,967
1897	•••	•••	•••		24,620	4,259
1898		•••	•••	•	25,629	6,018

23. With reference to the increase in cases and persons dealt with directly by the Magistrates no explanation can be furnished. In spite of the fact, however, that they have gone above the normal of previous years, the combined figures show that the number of persons dealt with was well below the average of previous years.

RESULT OF PROCEEDINGS.

(Vide Supplementary Statement No. 1.)

A .- Real Cases.

(Including pending cases of 1897 and excluding those of 1898.)

(a)-Police Cases.

24. Out of 20,583 cases disposed of (column 7) 18,314 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 88.97. The corresponding figures for the year 1897 were—

20,473 cases disposed of.

18,311 convictions, equal to a percentage of 89.35.

25. Arranged according to classes the following percentages of convictions were obtained to real cognizable cases disposed of:—

	Classe	98.		1897.	1898.
Class I	•••	•••		75:00	77-41
"II	•••	•••	•••	75.08	79:55
"III	•••	***		36.56	46·6 3
" IV	•••	***		64.70	75.92
" V	•••	•••	•••	65.37	62.83
	Total,	, Classes I to V	••-	62.82	63:41
Class VI	•••	•••	•••	94.69	94.09
Miscellaneous	•••	•••	•••	95.40	94.73
Total, Class	s VI an	d Miscellaneous	••	95.40	94.72
		Grand Total	•••	89.35	88-97

⁽b)—Magisterial Cases.

26. There were in all 6,048 cases, of which 4,939 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 81.58. For 1897 the percentage of convictions stood at 88.84.

B.—Persons in Police Cases.

(Including those pending from 1897 and excluding those pending at the end of the year 1898.)

(a)—Arrested by Police.

27. Out of the 24,527 persons arrested (which also excludes those who did not respond to their recognizances and could not be found, &c.), 23,808 were convicted, giving a percentage of 96.98. The percentage of convictions for 1897 was 96.90.

28. Dividing them into classes the following is the result:—

***	Classe	 1897.	1898.		
Class I ,, II ,, IV	•••	•••	69·56 63·52 77·73 84·21	82·58 86·3 3 86·73 75·47	
" V	···· Total (Classes, I to V	 92·32 89·89	88·99 87·69	
Class VI Miscellaneous	•••	•••	9 (-24 95-02	96-58 9 8- 46	
Total, Cla	ss VI and	Miscellaneous Grand Total	96-90	98 4 0 96 93	

(b) - Magisterial.

30. I also submit, as usual, a separate statement showing in detail the results obtained in real Penal Code Police Cases and persons concerned therein:—

Real Penal Code Cases.		1897.	Average of 3 years.	1898.
Disposed of Decided by trial Convicted Acquitted Not sent for trial Percentages.	1	3,750 2,613 2,356 257 1,137	3,604 2,554 2,366 220 1,016	3,778 2,703 2,396 337 1,015
Brought to trial to disposed of Convicted to sent for trial Convicted to disposed of Not sent for trial to disposed of	•••	60·68 90·17 62 82 30·32	70·86 92·59 91·49 39·28	7 2 ·3 k 87·66 63 63 29·93
Persons in Beal Penal Code Cascs.		1697.	Average of 3 years.	1898.
Arrested by Police Disposed of by trial Convicted Acquitted or discharged *Released without trial Percentages.	•••	3,155 2,980 2,682 £89 	3,171 2,677 2,681 345	8.570 8,378 2,958 415
Convicted to arrested Convicted to tried Acquitted or discharged to tried *Released without trial to arrests	•••	81.84 90 23 9.75	84·54 99·40 12·79	82·65 87 69 12·28

In Bombay all persons arrested by the l'obce are sent before the Magistrate : honce no entries again t there needings.

^{29.} Process was issued against 6,018 persons; out of these 4,980, or 82.73 per cent., were convicted. During 1897 the percentage was 93.06.

PROPERTY-STOLEN AND RECOVERED.

31. During the year 1898 the total value of property alleged to have been stolen in Police cases amounted to Rs. 3,51,104, of which Rs. 1,23,937 was recovered, giving a percentage of 35.29.

32. The figures for the previous quinquennial period are as follows:—

02, 220 E6 02 00 101	T		-		Rs.
Stolen	•••		•••	•••	8,19,838
Recovered	•••	•••		•••	1,55,772
Percentage	•••	•••	•••	•••	48.70
The figures for 1897	were-				
Stolen	•••	•••	•••		2,97,470
Recovered	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,27,185
Percentage	***	•••	•••	•••	42.75

- 33. In the latter figures I have omitted offences such as "Murder," "Administering stupefying drugs," and "Kidnapping or Abduction," which were taken into consideration last year, as such offences do not properly fall under the definition of "Stolen Property" according to Section 410, Indian Penal Code.
- 34. In accordance with Government Resolution No. 387, Judicial Department, dated the 19th January 1899, the Chief Presidency Magistrate has prepared a separate return in Form C so far as it concerns cognizable offences taken up direct by the Magistracy. This return, which is appended, shows that the value of the property stolen in such cases was Rs. 53,614, while the recovery amounted to Rs. 1,070 only. This gives a percentage of 1.99.
- 35. The fall in the percentage of recoveries is due partly to the failure of the Police to detect some of the larger cases that were reported. It is noticeable under the heads of "Lurking house-trespass" and "House-breaking," "Ordinary thefts and receiving stolen property," while under "Robbery," "Criminal breach of trust" and "Possession of stolen property" there is an improvement as compared with last year.
- 36. So much of the time and attention of the Police has been taken up with plague duties since the commeucement of the epidemic in Bombay that their efficiency for dealing with offences relating to property has suffered. There have also been larger opportunities for the commission of this class of crime owing to residents vacating their houses in the city and going to insecure habitations in the suburbs, leaving valuable property behind. Thus, the responsibilities of the Police have been gradually increasing while their ability to cope with them has diminished with the extra duties that have fallen on them on account of the plague.
- 37. Again, the difficulty of getting remands to Police custody for prisoners is a factor that has to be considered. The investigation of cases and the chances of recovery, where property has been stolen, are very much interfered with by the fact that the Police have to dispose of the prisoner before their enquiries about the missing property can be fairly completed. The difficulties of the Police owing to their inability to obtain custody of the prisoner during a protracted investigation have been brought to the notice of Government and are increasing day by day.

SPECIAL REMARKS REGARDING SERIOUS CRIME.

38. There were 13 cases of murder and attempt to commit murder during the year under report as against 9 in 1897. Of these—

2 were due to motives of jealousy.
3 do. gain.
5 do. domestic quariels.
1 do. revenge.
1 do. riots.
1 do. insanity.

- 39. Of the above, 8 ended in conviction, 2 in acquittal, 1 was pending at the close of the year, 1 remained undetected, and in 1 case the accused was sent to the Lunatic Asylum.
- 40. None of these cases call for any special notice, except the one in which 2 soldiers of the Shropshire Regiment were killed during the riots of March 1898. This case has been specially referred to in paragraph 27 of this office No. 2015 of the 1st April 1898.

41. There was also a case towards the end of the year in which a European Police Inspector and a Native Jamidir were charged with causing the death of a prisoner while attempting to extort a confession in a case of cheating and for concealing evidence of t e offence. The case, which was an important one and attracted considerable public attention, was under trial at the close of the year.

Suicide.

42. I subjoin the usual statement compiled by the Coroner:

Offence.	Enropeans. Eurasians.		Jews. Native Chilatians			Mahomedans		Párais.		Hındus.		Grand Total.				
	Male	Female.	Male	l'emale.	Male	Female.	Male	Female	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Svicide	1		1		1			•••		10	16	2	60	29	81	61

43. During the year under report the Coroner held 539 inquests and has classified them as under:—

	Homicides	•••	•••				11
(b)	Death caused by a p	erson of uns	ound mind	•••		•••	1
(c)	Suicides			•••		•••	122
	Accidental deaths	•••	•••	•••		•••	296
	Deaths from natural		***	•••			58
(f)) Deaths from unkno	wn causes		•••		•••	50
		and					_
(9)	Premature birth	•••	•••	•••		•••	1
					Total	•••	539

(B)-Non-Cognizable Crime.

(a)—Cases.

44. There were in all 8,002 cases, of which 2,240 were under the Indian Penal Code, and the remaining 5,662 under special and local laws.

(b)—Persons.

45. In connection with these cases, 10,039 persons appeared before the Courts, of whom—

2,530 or 25.21 per cent. were convicted, 6,073 or 60.49 ,, discharged, 1,394 or 13.88 ,, acquitted, 2 died before trial,

39 were awaiting their trial at the close of the year, and 1 was tendered a pardon.

CASTE OF OFFENDERS.

46. The following statement shows the different castes to which the 41,686 offenders in both cognizable and non-cognizable cases belonged:—

		Caste.													
	Europ	Europeans. Portuguese.				Hindus. Mahomedans.		Pársis.		Others.		Total.		rfa].	
	Male.	Fcmale	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Grand Intel.
Cognizable Non-cognizable	8.'3 132	29	882 288	47 20	19,396 5,112	1,604 617	8,618 2,822	800 206	270 800	8 100	127 128	5	29,622 9,062	2,02 5 977	81, 647 20,089
Total .	465	81	1,120	67	21,588	2,281	11,485	506	870	108	255	10	88,684	3,002	41,686

ARMS ACT.

^{47.} I subjoin the usual statements regarding import, export, transport, &c., of arms, ammunition and other articles. These do not call for any explanation.

					and FB.			rd.	ند	Cartri	dges.	Percussion
•	Air Guns.	Rifles.	Carbines.	Gans.	Pistols a Revolvers.	Swords.	Daggers.	Sword ceabbard.	Bayonet.	Londed.	Empty.	Caps.
1896. Py Import, including transhipment	80	491	. 11	, *2 10	52 9	†263	7		.00	848,500	712,100	‡ 22 ,542,750
Sy Transport			•••	, es		•••	***				•••••	******
Total	80	491	u	210	528	263	7			848,500	712,100	22,542,750
1897	40	456	56	242	717	185	4	•••	4	1,092,037	905,150	22,102,800
Increase	***	85		***	***	78	3	•		. ,		439,950
Decrease	10		45	32	189				4	213,537	193,050	*****

Including 1 walking stuk gun.
† No. 1 sword hilt and 25 sword sticks.
† Do. 33,800 bulleted B. caps.

			Amoroes	l .		Oth	er Firew	orks.		Benga	l Lights,		Fog	Signals	
	Tons.	Cwts.	ż	Libs.	Gross.	Gross.	Dozens.	No.	Bundle.	Gross.	Dozens.	, N	Gross.	Dozens.	og X
1898. By Import, including transhipment		•••			14,376	7	1	8	1	28,770	2		525	1	r8
By Transport					*****	149			***		•••				
Total				•••	14,376	7	1	6	1	28,770	2		535	1	8
1897			***	21	7,100 7,276	8,525	214;			18,841	8		5,025	10	4
Degrees	2	2		24		3,518	212 3	8		-,020			4,508	8	8

Sent out

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	Alr Gms.	Riflew.	Carbines.	Gans.	Pistols Revolve	Sword-	Sword a	Bay onet.	Daggers.	Cannons.	Muskets.	Londed.	Empty.	Caps.	Tons.	Cwts	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Ors.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Ors.	Lbs.	Tors.	Cwts.	ģ	rg.
1898. By Export	-	18	2	3	2				•••	***	100	22,460	3,4 50	1,998,250	8	16	3	16	2	10	3	22	113	16		8	•••			
By Transport .	1	62	1	22	23	203						118,900	178,716	*12,621,252	18	10	3	8	17	16	1	1	313	18	2	27:1				
By tranship- ment		4		15	5	2						4,100	300	*****		2	2	20					1022	10	3	22				-
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increase	-	-				.23										-			12	1	2	13	157	14	1	12	144			
Ducrease	2	34	23	45	221			4	4			739	81,966	4,400,205	10		2	27}												-

Bombay.

	Gunpo	wder.			Blasting	Powder.			Sulph	ar.			Gracke	rs.		_	Dyna	mite.	
Tons.	Cwts.	Ora.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qra.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cn ts.	Ore.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cu ts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qre.	rpe.
11	5	2	19	43	18	1	12	1,504	16		3 1	1,006	1	3	3	***	18	3	***
•••		***		•••						•••	Pâq		•,•		***			<i></i>	***
11	6	2	19	43	18	1	12	1,504	16	,	37	1,006	1	2	8	•••	13	8	
85	12	2		29		1	12	1,486	Б	2	6	6,516	19	440	•••		.,,		
•••				14	18			68	10	1	251		·-·	•••	•••	•••	18	3	***
34	6	8	9									5,510	17	1	25				

	Shot	·		Coils.	Gels-	ri.	Tabes.	and 7		Bullets.		rators.	for Ex- Bullets.	Springs.		Ain	Gun	Sluga,	
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197	18	;;		355,846	100	3,700	10,000	25,000	\$2, 900	28,600	22,000		400	6	4**	1	1	16	25,000 P
127	18	•••		856,816	***	3,700	10,000	25,000	23,200	23,600	22,000			6	,,,,	1	1	16	25,000
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48. The following statement shows the number of licenses and permits issued by this office:—

Serial No.		1897.	1898.	Increase	Decrease.
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8	Export and Transport, including other Licenses registered in this office.		824	•••	28
9	Import Licenses	361	851	•••	10
10	Permits for withdrawal of ammunition from Sewri Magazine.	348	402	54	•••
11	Petroleum Licenses	322	354	32	
12	Licenses under Explosives Act	147	196	49	•••
	Total	6,632	6,666	234	200

49. The following table shows to what sections of the community the license holders belong:—

		Number		Firm .	Arms.			От	HER ARI	18 .	
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Total	•••	607	86	475	133	30	9	139	24	12	4

Esplosives Act.

50. The following is the summary of licenses issued during 1898 under the Explosives Act:—

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Possession		***	•••	•••	•••		157
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Showing an increase of 49 as compared with the figures for 1897. This was probably due to the fact that whereas in 1897 the Act was only in operation since the 26th of July; it was in operation for the whole of the year under report, and a larger number of licenses were issued under it in consequence.

Pilgrims.

51. Owing to the prevalence of plague in the City of Bombay, pilgrims were not allowed to embark at Bombay for the Hedjaz during the year under report in accordance with the orders of Government contained in their Resolution, General Department, No. 6560, dated the 25th November 1897.

52. One thousand two hundred and ninety-four pilgrims, however, returned via Bombay during 1898, and arrangements had to be made by the Police for sending them back to their homes.

FIRES.

- 53. During the year under report 119 fires occurred in the city, causing a loss of property estimated at Rs. 35,34,968. The figures for 1897 were—
 - 111 Fires.

Rs. 9,75,636, estimated loss of property.

STREET ACCIDENTS.

54. During the year 1898, 517 persons were injured and 21 were killed by being run over—4 by tram cars and 17 by other conveyances, showing an increase of 154 in the number injured and 2 in those killed.

CONVEYANCES.

55. During the year under report the number of conveyances, private and public, was as under :-

> Private ... 5,583 Public ... 7,647

Showing an increase of 853 and 1,221, respectively, as compared with the year 1897. This is due to a smaller exodus of people from the city than it was when the epidemic first broke out and created a panic.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE FORCE.

(a)—Strength.

The strength of the force was augmented during the year by the temporary entertainment of Sanitary Police consisting of 12 European officers and 50 Natives for the purpose of assisting the Port Health Officer in carrying out the rules of the Venice Convention—vide Government Resolution No. 8163, dated the 9th December 1898.

57. These men were wholly employed upon inspection duties and were only under the Commissioner of Police for the purpose of discipline.

(b)—Education.

58. One hundred and eighty-four officers (European and Native) and 571 men are able to read and write; these figures being much the same as those for the previous year. The percentage of education in the force is small—lower, in fact, than that of the mofussil districts. Many of the old stamp of men who are still in the force are illitorate, and Bombay has of recent years been anything but a desirable place to live and serve in owing to plague, the consequence being that it has been difficult to get a good stamp of recruits,

(c)—Casualties.

- 59. The total number of casualties was 210 as compared with 244 in 1897 and 212 in 1896, the average for the five years previous to the year of report being 196.
 - 60. The different heads under which they are distributed are as under:—

Deaths, 76 (including Inspectors George and Wilson.)

Retirement on pension or gratuity, 67.

Resignation, 35. Discharge, 3.

Dismissal, 29.

There is a slight improvement over last year in the death returns, but the mortality is still high and it has risen steadily since 1896, the first year of the plague epidemic. Thirty-seven of the deaths reported this year were due to plague as compared with 52 in 1897.

62. The number of admissions in the hospital was 2,796 as compared with 3,080 in 1897. The daily average on the sick list was 68.

(d)—Rewards.

63. Money rewards for especially good work were given to 38 officers and men, while 61 were rewarded by promotion. For 1897 the figures were 70 and 97, respectively.

Punishments.

64. One officer and 413 men were punished departmentally and 11 judicially, while 3 officers and 4 men were under suspension at the close of the year. The number of men discharged and dismissed was very nearly the same as that reported in 1897. The average number of dismissals for the last three years is 27.

Anthropometry.

- 65. During the year under report 1,187 criminals were measured in Bombay under the Bertillon system, and 266 criminals identified as having been previously convicted.
- 66. During the same period the several Anthropometrical Bureaus in the Presidency sent 5,386 measurement cards to this office for record.
- 67. Subjoined is a comparative table giving the result of the working of the system:—

				CRIMINALS	
		-	Measured in Bombay.	Identified in Bombay.	Whose cards were received from the Mofussil,
1897	•••		1,262	280	6,844
1898	•••		1,187	266	5,386

- 68. The finger impression slips of 300 persons were recorded during the year. These were collected with a view to subsequent classification, and towards the end of the year a couple of officers were sent to Poona to learn the new system of criminal identification by means of finger tip impressions and the classification of the slips under Mr. Henry, the Inspector-General of Police, Lower Bengal, who was specially deputed for the purpose. This system has been introduced from the commencement of the current year and will gradually supersede the old Anthropometric system.
- 69. I have again the satisfaction to record that the good relations existing between the Magistrates and the Police were undisturbed during the year.
- 70. As regards the merits and good work done by individual officers I have nothing on which to form an opinion, but I feel sure that my predecessor, Mr. Vincent, would have wished to place again on record his appreciation of the assistance he always received from Mr. H. G. Gell, Deputy Commissioner of Police.
- 71. The following officers also apparently conducted their duties satisfactorily and are deserving of mention:—

Mr. Superintendent Crummy. Sirdar Mir Abdul Ali, Khán Báhádur. Mr. Superintendent McDermott.

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All experienced and thoroughly reliable officers.

- 72. In addition to his ordinary duties the Sirdar took up the cause of plague and actively concerned himself in organizing and starting the Marátha Hospital, which has now become one of the most popular institutions of the kind in the city.
- 73. Mr. H. Brewin (Superintendent) was, under the orders of Government, transferred to the District Police on the 5th August 1898. In him the force has lost a highly useful and efficient officer.
- 74. Inspector Rao Sáheb Tatia Lakshman retired on pension on the 6th June 1898. He belonged to the detective force, and was held in great respect by the bad characters of the city, which makes his loss much felt.
- 75. Before concluding this report I would again emphasise the urgent need that exists for a consolidated and intelligible Police Act for the Town and Island of Bombay. The Police are now working at a distinct disadvantage, and are hampered in many ways by the want of such an Act to enable them to deal satisfactorily with regard to the investigation of crime, the arrest and detention of offenders and the treatment of special offences peculiar to a large city like Bombay, and I trust that the new Police Bill, which has been before Government for several years, will be passed into law without further delay.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant,

> H. KENNEDY, Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT A.

RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CR'ME FOR THE YEAR 1898.

PART I.—Return of Cases instituted by complaint to a Magistrate or by a Magistrate suo motu in the year 1898.

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STATEMENT A.

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0	395, 397, 398 399, 409	Dacoity Preparation and assembly for descrip Rephary with by polarmous or stupely drugs. burt burt burther means		=		***	***			***	41		989	1
\$	592, 393	in dwelling house In dwelling house on the highway between so set and sunrise. other robberise	un-	=	:::	***	=	***	***		***	**	-	
4	870, 281, 282, 4 to 438, 485 440.	o Serious mischiel and cognate offences		. "	-	***	***	-	=	***			-	
6 8	438, 429 454, 455, 457 460.	with intent to commit an offence, or hav	ing	- 1			***	***	-			p.,		
17		made preparation for hurt. House-trespess with view to commit offence, or having made preparation	an	.			-	•	-					,
38 19		hart. Becsiving stolen property by decoity babitually. Belonging to gauge of thuge decoits, roble and thieves.	Ders .		ł		110 Pl4	***			,,,			
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Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence,			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom warmnt issued, but could not be executed.	Brading service of sunmons or not compilying therewith, and whose attendance was not eventually obtained.	Number of persons appearing before (either personally or by Pleader).	Number concerned in cases pending ing of year.	Total before Courts.	Numler discharged or acquitted	Number convicted including those give security for good tehaviour.	Percentage of number convicted Columns 11 and 12.	Number under trial at clore of	Remarks,	
1	3	8			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	13	14	15	_
40 41 42		—Minor Offences against the Wrongful restraint and south Resh sot causing hurt or end Compalsory labour	nement	144		23		3 3	 19	***	19 ::: 19	12	7	36.81			
} •	Gesau W	Minor Offences against Pro		:8H			***					12		UJ 01			
43 44 45		Lurking house-tre-pass or ho Thaft for eathe Criminal breach of trust			 4 83	 R9 83	115	 5 17	 88 99	:: :: 3	 38 102	 36 83	 18	 5·26 17·88	 1		
46 47 43	411, 414 447, 445 461, 464	Receiving stolen property Criminal or house-trespass Breaking alosed receptacle	Tot		37	109 231	::	18 40	91 228	:::3	91 231	56 	35 55	28°91	1		
	CIARS VI	.—Other Offences not specified	adove.													•	
49 50	495 #0 297 Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Offences against religion Vagrancy and bad character	*** ***			8		:	(a) 2		6 2	8	2	100	***	(a) Appeared before the Co voluntarily.	ţ 1
51 52	AGE 13. 01 1874	Offences against Gambling A	ot Ukári Act			1 14			(b) 14		1 14	₂	1 12	100° 85°77			¥ 18
53	Cognizable offen-	Opium Act	E46 416	•		28			(c) 28		29	7	21	75·		A hkari Department official (c. Placed before the Court the Opium Department.	
54 55	as under the Act specified.	Bailway La	ws stom Law		***	··· ₃			 (d) 2	:::	2	• ₂				(d) An officer of the Salt partment placed these per	}-
56 37 68)	289, 277, 279, 28 ¹ , 288, 285, 254, 259, 291 to 294,	Arms Act Stamp Act Forest Act		• •	{	.: ::.		 sha ess	.:: :::		12	12 		***		before the Court.	-
	Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	;	•		7		8	4		4	2	2	50'	***		
			To	ital "		72		8	69		09	31	38	55:07			
60	Other special and local laws cogni- zable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carr	lage ≜ct	•		•••									***		
	Acts XIII of 1856 and XLIII of 1860.		*** **	٠	1	372		88	340		310	46	294	86-47			
	Act I of 1839	Merchant Seaman's Amenda	mont Act.			50		1	40		49	2	47	95-92			
	Act VI of 1863 Act I of 1471 Act X of 1487	Trammay Act	t		• •••	30 7 1	:::	13 3	17 4 1	***	17 4 1	 8 	9 2	52:94 50: 10J:	- 149 - 149		,
	Act XI of 1890	Prevention of Cruelty to Ax	nimals Act	•		5,268		45	(e)5, 22 3		5,223	735	4,498	83-92		(e) Of this number, 5,155 pers were placed before the Cou by the Agents, Society for Prevention of Crueity	
	Act of 1991 (Vic. toria, 57 and 58; Act VI of 1870			•• ••		1			4	1	4		4	10).	•••	Animals.	,
				otal .	-	5,732		95	5,641	ـــــا	5,641	798	3,848	85.84			•
			Grand To	TAL .	46	6,130		148	6,018	-	-	1,080	4,980	82•7		,	

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, Bombay, 11th March 1839.

J. SANDERS SLATER, Chief Presidency Magistrate and Revenue Judge, Bomba

STATEMENT B.

(RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1898.)

Part I .- Return of Non-cognizable Cases.

,			BEG1.	DING P		he year.	olice.	e l	lumns 4 to 8).		Num. Tri		AT OLO	MBBB OF STARS.	THE	er to have oc-	that a cogni-	
	Law under which punishable.	Offenes.	investi by on Magi-	trate.		complaint during the year.	from the P	investignt	"total of co	thout trial	r aequittal		Und invert tion	ign-		Court never skes of law or	the Court held	Remarks.
Serial Number.	p.m.s.23001		With the Police.	Otherwise under in vestigation.	Under trial.	Instituted by complain	Taken up by the singulation of the Police. or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.	Total for disposal (i.e., total of columns 4 to	Number dismissed without trial	Ending in discharge or aequitfal.	Ending in conviction.	(e	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial,	Number declared by Court curred or to be mistakes of	Number in which the zable offence was co	•
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	116 117 118, 119	Abetment of offence not committed &c. Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. Concealing design to commit offence.	}			1 			1		1							
		Total		•••		1			1		1			•••				
2 3	CLARE I.— C 121 to 180, 505	Offencer against the State, Public tranguility, ye., ye. Offences against the State Harbouring deserters by Master o.		! !						***	:::							
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215,	Ship. Offences against public justice		-		10	-		10		3	6			1			
5 6	227, 228. 161 to 169, 217 to 228. 193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	Offences by public servants				5 10		5	5 10	2	7	8						•
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents.		·	•••	4	•••		4	•	3	•••	494		1	•••		
9 8 8	261 to 267 482 to 489 149, 154 to 156 160.	measures. Making or using false trade-marks				4 			3	1 	8	3 		::	•••			
		Total .				36		5	\$6	3	18	13			2	404		
11 12		ferious offences against the person. Cancing miscarriers Buying or disposit 3 of slaves					. 	,,, ***		••·	: .		•••	***	***	***		
	'	Total						:								,,,		
13	1	Serious offences against property. Extortion	-		<u></u>	2 2	:		2 2	- :-	1 1	1		<u></u>				
	Forse TV	Minor offences against the person.		- <u> </u>	<u> </u>	- -		<u> </u>			\\	-		<u> </u>		-		
14 15	345	Wrongful confinement			ï	1,912		13	1 1,943	1,103 (a)		426		:::	3		:::	(a) The chrues in 96 cases were withdrawn.
16 17		Hurt on grave or sudden provoce tion. Voluntarily causing hurt				194			191	(b), 98	33	61		***	1		144	(b) In three cases the charges were withdrawn.
		Total			1	2,197		13	2,138	1,209	1122	490		٠,,	4	ļ	ļ	
18	1	Nicor offenses against property. Cheating			3	71		5	*74	27	85	11						*In one case the accused the died before trial.
19	408, 404	Oriminal misappropriation of pr	O=		1	45		4	†46	12	3 25	7						†The accused in one of these cases died before
20 31		Criminal breach of trust by publiceryants, harkers, &c.	ic					3	43	(e) 1) 12	1		***	***			triol, (c) In two cases the charges were withdrawn.
		Total		-	-	159		19	168	5	9 72	80			"			

STATEMENT B-continued.

			DEG1.	NING A		e year.	his own motion Police.	ın.	lumns 4 to 5).		Nus 181		AT CL	TIVE.	ING ING	never to bave oc-	that a e.g. i-		
	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	investi			comy kint during the year.	frante or hi from the Fo	invertigit	, total of col	bout trial.	r acquittal.		Und incest tin	iga- n.		ly Court acres i takes of hiw o	근 중 !	Ravesi	
Serial Number.	· ·	•	With the Police.	Olliervise under in- ve-tigation.	Under trial.	Instituted by complicing	Take, up by the Rugistrate of or upon information	Referred to Police for invertigition,	Total for disposal (i.e., total of columns	Numl er disu i-red wilh-ut trial	Ending in discharge or	Ending in conviction.	With the Police.	Otherate under m vestigation.	Under tual.	Number declared by cancel or to be n i ta	Numl er in which the		
1	2	3	4	5	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	11	15	16	17	18	19	
	CLASS VI,O	her offences not specified above.																	
22 23	298 490 to 492	Offences against religion Oriminal breach of contract of			: :	1			1						1				
34 25	493 to 498 500 to 502	Offences relating to marriage Delamation			ï	139 55		6 2	130 56	(d) 35 (e) 15	65 82	13 8	•••		6				en.
25 26 27	504, 506 to 510 271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Intimidation and insult	***	==		165 22	***	4	168 22)j 71 	47	10 19	***	::		:::	=		do, do,
28 29	291A Offences under Chapter VIII (a), C. P. C.	Keeping a lottery office Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	***			9 4		::	2 4	1 4	::	1	***			:	:		
80	Chapter X.	Public nulsances											•••		***				
81	C. P. C. Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property.	***	-															
32	Cases under Chapter XXXV1, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children				131			181	(g) 59	53	17			2	,		(g) The char a	in 15 drawn,
	6	Total	•••		1	522		12	528	*09	200	104			13				,
	Special Laws, offe	onces under which are not cognizable by the Police.																	
	Act III of 1838, Mu	anisipal Ast				5 008			5,000	3,480	52	1,474			,***		-	(A) The charge 1	thrse with-
	Act XIII of 1856 a	nd XLVIII of 1860, Police Acts				116			116	(3) 13	38	35						drawn.	
-	Act XIII of 1850,					6			4	(9) 1	8	2						(j) In this case	iwn 10'13759 File
		Apprentices Act	•••		•••	*1			:			1		,				* The accuser i	in this volun-
	Act XI of 1891, in Act II of 1891	dian Factories Amendment Act Pho Bombay Boiler Inspection Act	"	***		3		•••	2	1		1						tirily.	
ļ)				2	-		3			3		"		"			
		pidemic Disesses Act The Indian Emigration Act	"	"	-	,	"		3		1	2					.		
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		Total		<u> </u>	2	3 137			5,100	3,528	93	1,518							
		GRIND TOTAL .	,		8	7,9.15		13	5,603	5,000	8.27	2,156			17				

J. SANDERS SLATER, Chief Presidency Magistrate and Revenue Judge, Bom'ıy.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, \\11th Murch 189.

STATEMENT B.

(RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1898.)

·Part II.—Return of persons concerned in non-cognizable cases.

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Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons concerned in cases pendi; F at beginning of the year (etz., under trust or against whom process had issued).	On complaint.	On Magictrate's own motion or informat on from the Police.	Peter instructed december are contact, or evaluage or not complying with summons draing the year: also those explant which processes were outstanding at what leaves.	Apy sured before the Courts.	Persons discharged siter agi	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Percentage of number convicted (ber against whom process (Columns 5 and 6.	Persons under trial at close of t	Rewards.
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	. 12	13	14
1	116 117 118, 119	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. Abetting commission of offences by public, &c. Concealing design to commit offences.		1	•••	•••	1	Ago	1 	***	***	**** ****	
		Total	•••	1	•••		1	***	1	***	•••		
	CLASS I.—	Offences against the State, Tranquillity, &c., &c.											
2	121 to 130, 505.	Offences against the State.	***	104				•••	•••		***	***	•
8	187	Harbouring deserters by Master of chip.	•••			٠. ا	,••	•••		•••	•••		•
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215,	Offences against public justice.	***	34	•••		24	•••	16	7	29-16	1	
5	227 to 22 161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants.	•••	7			7	•••	4	3	4 2 •85	•••	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.			10		***	10	2	7	1	10•	***	
7	465 to 477 .	perty. Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents.	•••	6	•••	100	66	•••	3	188	640	2	* 1 of these per- sons was tend- ered a pardon under pection 337, C. P. C
8	26 1 to 267 .	Offences relating to weights and measures	***	4		•••	4	1	•••	, 3	75•	•••	001, C. E. C
9	482 to 489 .	Making or using false trade-marks.	••	3	100	,	3	•••	3	149	•••	***	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160.	Rioting, unlawful as- sembly, airay,		***	***		*66	***		***			
		Total		54					- 33	14	25.93	3	
	CLASS II	–Serians offeners against the I'erson.							,				
11 12	31º to 316 . 370	Causing miscardage Buying or dispusing of slaves.	•••	***	***	***		•••		***		***	
		Total		•••	•••		***			***			
	Class III.—	-Serious offences against the Property.											
18	881 to 889 .	Extortion	***	3		-:	8	***	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	33.33	***	
	CLASS IV.	Total Minor offences against	101	3	- ***		3				30 00		
		the Person. Wrongful confinement		1	 		1	1	;**		20.40		
14 15 16	352, 355, 358	Criminal force Hurt on grave or sudden	3	3,521 	***		3,524	(a)1,5;r	113	725	20.69	11	(a) The charges against ::10 persons were
17	823	provocation.		384	***		384	(b) 186	86	109	28:38	3	withdrawn. (b) Against b persons the charges were
		Total	8	8,003	1919	***	8,909	2.162	809	834	21.85	14	withdrawn.

STATEMENT B-continued.

			tes pending at the , under trial	PERSONA A WHOM PE	GAIRST CODSS	speconded, with sumalso thore		appearance	Psn-03	e TRIBD.	to num i iscued	e year.	- 4
Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Ference concerved in cares pend beginning of the year (ver, und or against whom process had fer	On complaint.	On Magnetrate's own motion or information from the Police.	Person: rot arrested beenue abe or evading or not complying wit more during the year: also panised whom provesse were or ing at end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persona discharged after approximation of the properties of the contract of th	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Persentage of number convicted to ber against w. om process Columns 5 and 6).	Persons under trial at close of the	Bevares
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	13	14
18	ı	Minor offences against the Property. Cheating	3	96	•••		•99	47	41	10	10.41		`1 person : d belore tria
19	403, 404	of property.	1	50	***	•••	† 51	15	28	7	14.	•••	† 1 person c d heiore tria
20	409	by public servants.	•••	•••	***	***	•••	•••	***	•••	***	***	
21	426, 427, 484.	bankers, &c. Mischief (simple)	***	93	•••		93	(c) 45	29	19	20 43		(c) The char s against 6 1 .
		Total	4	239			243	107	98	36	15.06		withdraw:
22 23		I.—Other Offences not specified above, Offences against religion Criminal breach of contract of service.	***		•••		6	128 128		741 143	•••	6	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to mar- riage.	•••	187	•••		187	(d) 80	81	14	7:48	12	(d) Against 4 persons 10 charges v v
25	600 to 502	-	1	80	•••		81	(e) 19	52	9	11:25	1	withdrawi (e: Against 4 persons 10 charges 1 12 withdrawi
26	504, 506 to	Intimidation and insult	•••	253			253	(f) 108	79	65	25.63	1	withdrawn (f) Against 7 persons 10
27	271 to 276, 278, 281, 287, 288, 290.			22	•••		22	•••	3	19	86-36	•••	charges t '0 withdrawi
28 29	291A Offences un- der Chap- ter VIII(a), C. P. C.	tecurity for keeping the		4	•••	111	4	1 4	•••	3	75°	•••	
30	Offences un- der Chap- ter X,				•••	•••	***					•=•	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property.							•••	•••			
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children.		181	•••	•••	131	(g) 59	53	17	12:97	2	(g) The cl - ges agains b persons v c withdrawi
	0, 1. 0.	Total	1	687	•••		689	271	208	127	18.48	22	
	W HOIHW	LAW9, OFFENCES UNDER LEB NOT COGNIZABLE BY THE POLICE.									20.44		
	Act III of 1	888, Municipal Act		5,006	•••	***	5,006	h)3,480	52	1 474	29.44		h) Agail t these per. 18 the cha 38 were w n- diawn.
	Act XIII of Police Act	1856 and XLVIII of 1860,	 	116			116	(i) 45	88	83	244	•••	(i The cha as against 5 r-
	Act XIII of	: 1859, Artificers' Act		6	•••	•	6	(j) 1	3	2	83 83		withdrawi (j) A yall this permate the ch. ce
	Act XI of I	1850, Apprentices Act 1891, Indian Factories Act 1891 and of 1897, The	•••	‡1 3 2	***	100 200 111	1 8 2	2	•••	1 1 2	100· 88·33 100·		drawn. 1 This per man appear divoluntarily
	l Act III of 18	oiler Inspection Act. 1897, Epidemic Diserses Act 1883, The Indian Emigration	2	4	•••	•••	4 2	2	•••	2 2	50-	***	
	Act.	1878, Sea Customs Act		" 1			1	1		. 2	100.		
		Total	2	5,139		101	5,141	8,580	93	1,518	29.58		
		Grand Total	10	10,029		344	10,039	6,073	1,894	2,530	25-28	89	
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Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, Bombay, 11th March 1899. J. SANDERS SLATER, Chief Presidency Magistrate and Revenue Judge, Bomb '.

STATEMENT C.

Property Stolen and Recovered.

Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was re- covered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recover- ed to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of groporty recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A.—Cognizable.				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
a. In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-treking.	1	***	•••	78 0 O	teropy	•••	
b. In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.							•
	29	2	6.89	2,843 4 6	1,013 0 0	35.68	
c. Other thefts. a. Dacoity b. Other robbery	***						
3. Criminal breach of trust	87	1	1.14	50,693 2 9	57 5 3	-11	
(B).—Non-cognizable.							
5. Extortion	•••			*****			
6. Criminal misappropriation.	31	1	3.22	10,052 8 2	112 0 0	1.11	
7. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent		•••		******	100		

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, Bombay, 11th March 1899.

J. SANDERS SLATER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

STATEMENT A.

(RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1898.)

PABT III.—Return of Gases reported at a Police Station, or taken up by the Police, in the year 1898.

			•	20										
	REMARKS.		88				(a) 1 case trensferred. (1 case convioted under Serial Ko. 62.)					(1 case convicted under Serial No.11) (d.1 case treated as accidental and 1 as no offence, in 1 case accused		_
of the year.	ecole ta Isi	Number still ander tr	122	11 1	<u>. </u>	11	<u> </u>	-	::		- 1	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-
iter trial that committed.	s blod troot saw ylao sa) edł fisiciw ni 164mu 1. non-cognisable offenc	22	:1 1	:	11	117 1		11	1111		 	<u> </u>	_
		Number declared by Oc have occurred, or to be	8	11 1	:	1:	:::::	!	11			: ** >= *	:	-
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	the Courts.	Total of Cases belore	23	:: :	:	;	H & 150 & 80	2	1 :	: : ²	400		!	_
ing of year.	tanged ta t	Cases pending in Conv	2	: 1 !	1	11	1111] !	1 !	i lo	: !"	;- r	:	_
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ta esiloT adi	tigation by	Cnees rtill under invest the end of year.	19	; 1 1	1		111	!	i	1111	1 11	11 1		_
12 to 16, in.	pamalay a	Lases other than thors wa which the offender wa bended.	=	11 1	:	1 :	111	: :	i	:::"	! !!	: *	:	
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Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 25th April 1899.

STATEMENT A.

RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Part IV.—Return of persons concerned in cases reported at a Police Station, or in cases taken up by the Polics in 1898.

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STATEMENT C.

Property Stolen and Recovered during the year 1898.

***************************************	Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was re- covered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recover ed to cases in which property was stolen,	Amount	Y	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	Remar;
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	c. Other thefts.	2,546	1,779	69.88	2,08,146	0 0	73,018	35.05	
2.	Robbery	•••			•••••			•••	
	b. Other robbery.	23	13	56.52	3,916	0 0	2,821	72:03	
8.	Criminal breach of trust	188	97	51 ·59	22,036	0 0	7,090	32·17	
4.	Possession of stolen property	140	140	100:00	6,958	0 0	6,958	100.00	
-	Total	3,260	2,224	68 •22	3,51,104	0 0	123,937	35-29	

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STATEMENT D.

(Return of Professional Crime * for the year 1898.)

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*Norm.—Every case of Thugges (i.e., strangulation or poisening, accompanied by, or for the purpose of robberty) should be deemed a case for professional crime, and be entered in this statement if they are professional crimes, i.e., committed by persons belonging to a class or gang of organized criminals who make offences dangerous to satisfy him that the description applies to every case entered in the matemat. Where a particular kind of an offence (i.e., robberty) is profession. Sufficient particulars must be rendered to the Imspector-General of Poluce to satisfy him that the description applies to every case entered in the matemat. Where a particular kind of an offence is should be given in column I, or hy words in the column of Benarks.

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H. KENNEDY, Commissioner of Police.

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Return of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the Calendar year 1898.

	Causes of Deaths.	Total Number of Inquests held during 1897.	Total Number of Inquests held during 1898.	Increase.	Decrease,
Homicidal cases.	Culpable homicide amounting to murder Culpable homicide amounting to murder (offender unknown)	6	10 1	4	
70 d 31	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	3	***	***	3
Death caused by	voluntarily causing grievous hurt	1	•••	•••	1
Death caused by	a person of unsound mind		1	1	•••
Suicidal cases.	Cutting throat Drowning Hanging Jumping from a window, ter- race, &c. Lying on a railway line in front	8	68 8	26 7	
	of a railway train in motion Poisoning Shooting	1 25	1 33 	8	1
Accidental deaths.	Accidents on board ships Do. from machinery Do. from Railways Do. from Tramways Accidental drowning Do. poisoning Do. shooting Do. shooting Do. of mad dogs Do. of other animals Excessive drinking Explosion of gunpowder Fall from houses and buildings Do. scaffolding and ladders Do. trees Fall into dry docks Fall on road Falling bags of grain, seed, sugar &c. Do. bales of cotton and piece goods and cases of mer chandise, &c. Do. earth and stones Do. houses and buildings Do. iron plates, bars, &c. Do. timber, planks, posts. &c Injuries from carts and carriages	15 15 15 2 37 2 4 2 7 2 17 4 2 6 5 18 1	14 10 21 4 37 7 14 6 2 6 1 30 15 5 1 8 7 6 4 4 3 7	6 6 2 5 1 4 2 1 9 8 1 2 2 3 2	
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Total		415	539	162	38

Coroner's Office,
Bombay, 30th January 1899.

(Signed) ALLAN F. TURNER, Coroner of Bombay.

(True Copy)

H. KENNEDY, Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 25th April 1899.

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Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 25th April 1899.

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1.	Murders		•••	77.77	87.5	73.33	78.57
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3,	Dacoities	•••	•••	000 111	*****	*****	*****
4.	Robberies	•••	•••	52-94	69.23	58· 82	86.95
5.	House-brea commit	king with inter	at to	43.52	85.54	83· 3 3	85:52
в.	Thefts	•••		62 ·93	89.72	86.51	90.64
7.	Receiving s	tolen property		72:79	75.00	71.29	74.03
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	,, V	***	•••	6 2 ·8 2	88.25	84.53	88.93
	Total for	I. P. C. Cases	•••	63.42	91.30	82.44	87.69
Cla		ences under o	ther	94:00	91.09	95.48	96.53
Mis	scellaneous	•••		94.73	98.88	94.54	94.67
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		Grand Total	•••	89.01	97.18	92.87	96.93

Property Stolen and Recovered.

1	2	8	4	5	0	7	8	9	10	11	12
Value of property stolen in pending Cases of previous year.	Value of property stolen during the year under report.	Total value of property stolen.	Value of property recovered.	Percent- ages.	Number of cases in which property was stolen in pending cases of previous year,	Number of cases in which properly was stolen during the year under report.	Total number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percent- ages.	Value of property sileged to be utolen in pending cases.	Value of property alleged to have been stolen before the year,
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Annual and Periodical Reports-

Review of the working of the Police in the Town and Island of Bombay for the year 1898.

No. 4667 or 1899.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 1st July 1899.

Letter from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, No. 3204, dated the 25th April 1890.

Letter from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, No. 2206, dated the 25th April 1899—Stating that in conformity with the instructions contained in Government memorandum No. 4695, dated the 29th July 1893, the manuscript copy of the Annual Police Report for the year 1898 has that day been forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Central Press, and that a copy will be submitted to Government in print as soon as ready.

Letter from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, No. $\frac{4061}{7}$, dated the 19th May 1899.

RESOLUTION.—The submission of this report by the Commissioner of Police was again delayed: it was due on the 1st May, but did not reach Government till the 20th idem, though on the 25th April he reported to Government that the report had that day been forwarded to the Government Central Press for the purpose of being printed. There is, however, an improvement in this respect as compared with the past two years.

2. The following table, embodying the figures given in Statements A and B attached to the report, shows the returns of cognizable and non-cognizable cases and persons dealt with during the year under report as compared with those of the previous year:—

	Cases.			Porsons.				
	1807.	1898.	Inquesse-	Decrease.	1897.	1898.	Increase.	Decrease.

Cognizable cases	24,885	26,683	1,798	••• '	28,890	81,68 5	2,789	144
Non-cognizable cases	7,523	8,002	479	***	8,692	10,039	1,347	•••
Total	32,408	34,685	2,277	·¥ '	87,591	41,727	4,136	***

There is a considerable increase in the number of cognizable and non-cognizable cases, accompanied by a corresponding increase in the number of persons dealt with.

3. As regards cognizable crime, it is observed that the number of more serious offences (Classes I to V) rose from 4,060 in 1897 to 4,077 in the year under review. The general increase is slight: but taking the particular classes of cases, a large increase of 115 cases is noticeable under Class II (Serious Offences against the Person), of 46 under Class I (Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c.), and of 40 under Class IV (Minor Offences against the Person), while on the other hand there was a decrease of 136 under Class V (Minor Offences against Property), and 48 under Class III (Serious Offences against Person, &c.). The increases noticed above are generally reported to be attributable, directly or indirectly, to the prevalence of plague; and the decrease under Class III to the fact that a larger number of policemen was available for post and patrol duties to which they could not attend during the previous year in consequence of their services having been requisitioned for plague work. The decrease of 136 under Class V is chiefly under "Thefts" and "Receiving stolen property," and is due in the case of the latter offence to plague having driven many of the receivers out of Bombay, and in the former (as reported by the

Commissioner of Police) to the residents of the city having vacated their houses in large numbers, taking with them their domestic servants, who are responsible for a good many of the thefts reported to the Police. In dealing with the figures for Class V, the Commissioner of Police has included offences under Sections 419 and 420, Indian Penal Code, as Serial No. 48 A. Under the orders of the Government of India embodied in Government Resolution No. 3471, dated the 20th May 1899, which issued after the preparation of the present report, these cases should in future appear as Entry No. 45A. Under Class VI there was a decrease of 83, and under Miscellaneous an increase of 1,864 cases: the former is due mainly to the orders of Government directing that offences under the Railway Laws should be included in the returns attached to the Railway Police Report, and not in the report under review. Under Miscellaneous, drunkenness shows a rise of 657 cases due to the fact that the Police had more time to attend to their ordinary work. Offences against the Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals show a rise of 1,562 cases, which, as the increase is entirely among cases taken up by Magistrates on complaint, is clearly due to the activity of the agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty co Animals.

- In 1898, of the 5,736 cases instituted by complaint to the Magistrates, 4. only 2 were referred to the Police for investigation, and of these 1 ended in conviction: while of the cases which the Police investigated either on report or of their own motion, 97:18 per cent. ended in conviction. The corresponding figures for 1897 were 4,346, 52, 1:92 and 97:31. It appears that the high standard of detective ability which Government noted with approval last year is still maintained. Property valued at Rs. 3,51,104 was reported to have been stolen in cognizable cases against Rs. 2,97,470 in 1897, and property worth Rs. 1,23,937 was recovered as against Rs. 1,27,185. The percentage of recoveries was 35.20 as against 42.75 in 1897. The Commissioner of Police in paragraphs 36 and 37 of his report ascribes this low percentage in part to the strain thrown on the Police by plague work and to the difficulty in securing remands owing to the existing law. It may, however, be doubted in view of the remarks in paragraphs 11 and 16 whether plague work can be held to account for a lower percentage of recoveries than in 1897, and the difficulty in the matter of securing remands is no new thing. It is probable therefore that the cause alluded to in paragraph 35 of the report chiefly affected the results.
- 5. Cases of murder or attempt to murder and culpable homicide rose from 13 to 17. Of the 24 persons arrested for these crimes including 2 who were under trial at the beginning of the year, it appears from column 22 of Supplementary Statement No. I that 19 were brought to trial, while in Statement A-IV, column 14, the number given under this head is 23. This discrepancy should be pointed out to the Commissioner of Police, and care should in future be taken that the figures tally, or that any unavoidable discrepancies should be succinctly explained. Of the persons arrested, 15 were convicted and 4 acquitted or discharged, 1 was in custody pending trial at the close of the year, and 3 were released, as it was found that there were not sufficient grounds for further proceedings. The number of inquests held by the Coroner was 539 against 415 in 1897, 122 deaths being attributed to suicide and 296 to accidental causes. 517 persons were injured and 21 were killed in street accidents during the year as compared with 363 and 19, respectively, in 1897. Government observe that the total number of street accidents has risen in almost the same ratio as the number of conveyances.
- 6. The figures showing the work done under the head of Anthropometry show a decrease both in the number of persons identified and in the number of persons measured. On the other hand, a beginning has been made with the system of recording finger-tip impressions, which, as the Commissioner remarks, will, it is to be hoped, soon supersede the old system.
- 7. Except for a temporary increase of 12 European officers and 50 Natives entertained for the purpose of assisting the Port Health Officer in carrying out the rules of the Venice Convention, the strength of the Police force remained the same as in the preceding year. There was a considerable decline in the number of officers and men who received rewards for good work and also in the number of departmental punishments.

S. The death-roll for 1898 included 2 European Inspectors. The following statement shows the number of deaths and the number of men in hospital during the last 4 years:—

	Year.			Number of deaths.	Number of men treated in Hospital.	
1895 1896 1897 1898	 	•••	•••	32 50 82 76	2,673 2,953 3,080 2,796	

37 of the deaths reported in the year under review were due to plague as compared with 52 in 1897. The Governor in Council regrets that the force should have again lost so heavily by deaths; but there seems to be a considerable improvement in general health. The report deals with the last year during which Mr. Vincent was Commissioner of Police and bears testimony to the maintenance of the same high standard of efficiency which has characterised the Police of the City of Bombay for years past. The Governor in Council notices with pleasure Mr. Kennedy's commendation of the good work done by Mr. Gell and the other officers mentioned in his report.

9. Copies of the report and of this Resolution should be forwarded to the Government of India and the Secretary of State.

L. C. CRUMP, Under Secretary to Government.

To.

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay,

The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,

The Compiler of the General Administration Report,

The General Department,

The Government of India, The Secretary of State for India, By letter.